

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was held at the Clubhouse last evening, Mr. R. Hall presiding over a large attendance of members.

Speaking on the report and balance sheet the Chairman explained that the actual profit for the year was \$27.52. That was not colossal, but he reminded the members that the club was not run with a view to making money. They got what they could, and they also had to move with the times, to make improvements and take up fresh games.

Attention was called to the large amount expended on entertaining, \$220, also \$50 for auditors and \$115 for lighting. It was held that such an expenditure for a club of 36 members was excessive, and the Chairman said that the Committee would look into the matter and see if some revision could not be made.

The report and balance sheet were adopted.

The new rules were handed in and considered to be a great improvement upon the old.

A discussion ensued on the number to form a quorum for a Committee, the Chairman explaining that the Committee had been unpunctual and that it had been difficult at times to get a quorum. The suggestion was made that the quorum in future should be five instead of seven, and when this was subsequently voted upon it was decided that the quorum should be five in the future.

There was a lot of objection raised to the suggested increasing of the subscription from \$20 to \$24 per year along with the salaries members' fees, and the latter to be paid monthly, and one of the old members held that old members, who had done the spadework should not be asked to pay subscriptions at all, but be made life members.

The Chairman mentioned that the Club was formerly only a bowling club but that it had now been joined by tennis, croquet, and cricket.

This was also put to the vote and the proposal for an increase was defeated. On the question of paying \$50 to an auditor, a member held that this item should be done away with, it being unnecessary, but on a show of hands this was defeated.

On the motion of Mr. Crawford it was agreed to adopt the club colours, blue and white, and also the monogram, K.B.G.C., to be worn on the left breast of the coat or sweater.

Mr. R. Hall was unanimously appointed President for the ensuing year and Mr. D. Cooper Vice-President. Mr. W. J. Crawford was elected Treasurer in place of Mr. D. S. Cooper, resigned, and Mr. B. G. Taylor was re-elected Secretary.

The following Committee was elected:—Messrs. D. Harvey, G. L. Duncan, W. Russell, J. Rutter, H. Shires, J. Tully, B. L. Frost, and W. O. Lambert.

THE SHEWAN-TOMES CASE.

APPEAL TO BE MADE TO HIS MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

At the Supreme Court yesterday, an application for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council was made in connection with the judgment of the three Judges in the Shewan-Tomes appeal which they dismissed. The application, which was very brief, was heard before the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Rees Davies, K.C.), Mr. H. H. G. Gompertz (Puisne Judge), and Mr. F. A. Hazeland (First Magistrate).

Counsel engaged were Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Apellanton (Mr. Tomes), and Mr. H. H. Sharp, K.C., and Mr. Eldon Porter (instructed by Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Harston) for the respondent (Mr. Shewan). The judgment of the Appeal Court was in favour of Mr. Shewan.

Mr. Alabaster said the application now made was under Rule 2 of the Privy Council Rules of 1906, local rules. Under Sections 2 and 3, on pages 283-284, application might be made either by motion or petition, but he understood that it had been the invariable practice in that Court to make the application both by motion and petition. That practice had been adopted. In this case he had both the petition and motion there, and he appeared for both at the same time. There was also an affidavit in support of them both by Mr. Tomes.

This mentioned that the good-will of the business was more than the statutory \$5,000 required, and that in fact he thought it would be saleable to an outsider at a sum of upwards of \$100,000.

Mr. Alabaster added that he was told by his learned friend that there was no question as to the value being upwards of \$5,000. That brought them therefore, within the first part of Rule 3, which gave them that appeal as a right, provided, of course, they were willing to do. He therefore applied as a right for the conditional leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council.

Mr. Sharp had no comments to make, whereupon, The Chief Justice said:—Yes, we grant you leave.

CRICKET.

The undermentioned have been selected to play for K.C.C. against C.S.C.C. at Happy Valley, at 2 p.m. to-day:—J. P. Robinson, F. J. de Rome, W. Kay, W. L. Weaver, J. Stalker, J. H. Mead, W. T. Elson, A. R. F. Raven, K. R. Macaskill, and F. Sutton.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE DRAINAGE QUESTION IN HONGKONG.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Hongkong, 27th March, 1914.
Sir,—Will you permit a few comments on the article in your issue of to-day on the subject of the Removal of Sewage?

The Separate System of Drainage was introduced after a long enquiry on expert advice: we have it and must make the best of it.

Ordinary sullage water is insufficient to flush large drains: there is not and probably never will be enough fresh water on the Island to flush the storm-water drains in the dry season.

Storm-water drains, if properly constructed and maintained, can be and should be cleaned without flushing.

Your contributor puts forward three objections to the water-carriage system in order to demolish them, but he omits to mention the strongest and insuperable objection to the general extension of such a system to private houses on the Island, i.e., that there is not and probably never can be sufficient fresh water on the Island for this purpose unless it is brought under the Harbour.

The "Monroe Doctrine" is not the doctrine of the Sanitary Board, but of the Water Authority.

This objection does not apply to Kowloon, where the water supply is ample and capable of extension, and water carriage might be adopted for modern European houses in urban districts.—Yours faithfully,

F. B. L. BOWLEY.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB SHIELD FINAL.

LOYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY V. H.M.S. "HAMPSHIRE."

This match will be played on the ground of the H.K.F.C. at Happy Valley this afternoon. The teams will line out as follows:—

R.G.A.—Gunner J. Moore; Gunner A. Longford and Bomb. C. V. Green; Gunner C. Buckland; A. E. Berry (Capt.), and J. Westbrook; Bomb. A. Dallman, Bomb. J. Crane, E. Cartwright, Gunners J. Swan, and A. Pinchard.

Hampshire.—H. J. Seymour; G. L. Martin and J. Gander; H. A. Hayward, Sub-Lieut. G. C. Hatch and R. Hookam; W. St. Croix, W. H. Lee, A. Friend, A. Farrington and Sub-Lieut. H. L. Rendel.

Reserve: M. Dring.
Referee:—Mr. F. W. Eager.
Linesmen:—Messrs. A. E. Bradley and J. H. Menadue.

The kick-off will be at four o'clock, and the full time of 45 minutes each way will be played. In the event of a draw occurring, extra time of 15 minutes each way must be played. Invitations to be present have been sent to the principal Army and Naval Officers, and the Shield and badges will be presented to the winners at the conclusion of the game by Lady Jerram, who will be accompanied by the Commander-in-Chief.

The R.G.A. reached the final via Police 7-0, and Tamar 4-1. The Hampshire's stepping stones were D.C.L.I. 1-1 and 1-0, and Hongkong F.C. 0-0 and 1-0.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

CLUB BEATEN BY THE CORNWALLS.

Although the recent good form displayed by the Hongkong F.C. was no more than a flash in the pan, the D.C.L.I. completed outclassed the weak team the Club placed in the field to oppose them yesterday, and administered a thorough beating by 6 goals to 1. Backed by a brilliant defence, the soldiers' forwards exhibited that all-round cleverness which has gained them such an excellent reputation, and over-ran the Club defenders, from whose ranks Stalker (who played forward), Cope, and Barlow were missing. Extreme-ly fast and nippy, the Infantrymen gave Hamilton and his helpers a terrible grueling, and the wonder is that they came out of the ordeal so creditably as they did. Mosely opened the scoring with a header, and shortly afterwards Smith, who was obviously offside, was left with only the custodian to beat, and he made no mistake. Another was added before the interval, and the soldiers were busily attacking the further goals could not be long delayed. Cobb saved several rattling shots, but he was beaten on three more occasions. Cutmore getting a beautiful goal. From a corner forced on the left wing Rigden rushed the leather over the line for the Club, who, despite their arrears, never became despirited. The Club made several dangerous raids, Stalker showing that he is as good at offence as defence, but they were not further rewarded. One of the many admirable points in the Cornwallis' play was the exceptionally clever placing of their halves, whose "feeding" of the forwards was in a great degree responsible for the big "bag" of the front line.

HONGKONG SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Ten schools competed for the Luard Cup in the above competition. They were St. Joseph's College, St. Paul's College, Queen's College, St. Stephen's College, Diocesan School, Ellis Kadoorie School, Kowloon British School, Wanchai School, Saiyungpui School and Yauwai School. The competition resulted in Queen's College, St. Paul's College and Wanchai School being bracketed for first place. The final of the playing-off ties took place on Thursday at the Hongkong Club ground, when Wanchai School, combining well, defeated the kick and rush tactics of St. Paul's College by one goal to nil.

THE SHAMEN MURDER CASE.

APPEAL DISMISSED BY PRIVY COUNCIL.

IBRAHIM v. THE KING.

(Present—LORD DUNEDIN, LORD SUMNER, and LORD PARMEOR.)

A native of Afghanistan and a private soldier in the 126th Baluchistan Light Infantry appealed from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Hongkong of December 16th, 1912, affirming his conviction of the wilful murder of one Ali Shafia at Canton and a sentence of death pronounced upon him by the Chief Justice of that Court.

Mr. A. Macklin appeared for the appellant, Sir Robert Finlay, K.C., and Mr. E. W. Russell for the respondent. The arguments were recently heard before a Bench composed of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Atkinson, Lord Shaw, Lord Moulton, and Lord Sumner, when judgment was reserved.

Lord Sumner, in now delivering their Lordships' judgment, said that the appellant was a natural-born subject of the Ameer of Afghanistan, who was enlisted on January 12th, 1911, in the 126th Regiment of Baluchistan Infantry at Quetta. He took the oath of allegiance to his Majesty and made a solemn declaration undertaking, among other things, to go wherever ordered by land or sea. On September 4th, 1912, he was a private serving with the detachment of that regiment which was encamped on Shamien or Shamien Island at Canton as guard of the concession. On Shamien were situated the various European settlements, including the British. About 10.30 p.m. Subadar Ali Shafia, a native officer in the same regiment, was murdered. Ibrahim was charged with the crime, tried before the Supreme Court of Hongkong, and convicted. He was sentenced to death, but sentence was respite pending the hearing of this appeal, which was brought by special leave in *formis pauperis*. His grounds were two—first, that the jurisdiction of the Court was not established, and, secondly, that there was a grave miscarriage of justice by reason of the misapprehension of evidence.

The jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of China and Korea was conferred by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, and by the China and Korea Order in Council, 1904, and included criminal jurisdiction. Article V. provided that:—"The jurisdiction conferred by this Order extends to the persons and matters following, in so far as by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, or other lawful means, his Majesty exercises jurisdiction in relation to such matters and things, that is to say, foreigners, with respect to whom any State, King, chief, or Government, whose subjects or under whose protection they are, has by any treaty as herein defined or otherwise agreed with his Majesty for, or consents to the exercise of power or authority by his Majesty."

By Article VI. it was provided that "all his Majesty's jurisdiction, exercisable in China or Korea for the hearing or determination of criminal or civil matters... shall be exercised under and according to the provisions of this Order in Council and not otherwise." The contention, therefore, that the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, conferred by and only exercisable in accordance with the Order in Council, was not shown to extend, and therefore for the purposes of this case did not extend, to Ibrahim, who was admittedly an Afghan and a subject of the Ameer. Article III. of the Order defined a "British subject" thus:—"British subject includes a British-protected person, that is to say, a person, who either (a) is a native of any of the territories of his Majesty, or (b) by virtue of the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise, enjoys his Majesty's protection in China or Korea." There was no evidence of any treaty or other instrument by which the Ameer had agreed with the Crown for the exercise by his Majesty of power or authority over his subjects; but it might be reasonably inferred from the practice of enlisting native Afghans in Indian native regiments, whereby they were *de facto* brought under the authority of his Majesty, a practice which was matter of public knowledge, that the Ameer did in fact consent to such enlistment with its consequences.

The British Vice-Consul at Canton deposed at the trial that the place of the murder was entirely within his jurisdiction; that the jurisdiction exercised at Canton on Shamien was the same territorial jurisdiction as was exercised throughout China by the Supreme Court; that it was still in force; that "the Indian soldiers enjoy his Majesty's protection in Shamien, Canton, and the Court exercises jurisdiction over them"; and that "Consular protection extends to trying persons and protecting them if they are improperly arrested. That Lordships were clearly of opinion that Ibrahim was of right "enjoyed his Majesty's protection in China, and in virtue thereof was subject also to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of China."

A STATEMENT BY THE PRISONER.

The second ground for appeal arose from the circumstance that after Ali Shafia was shot Major Barrett, the appellant's officer, asked him, while in custody, "Why have you done such a senseless act?" and he replied "Some three or four days he has been abusing me; with-

out doubt I killed him." It was argued that Ibrahim's statement was inadmissible, (a) as not being a voluntary statement, but obtained by pressure of authority and fear of consequences; and (b) in any case as being the answer of a man in custody to a question put by a person having authority over him as his commanding officer and having custody of him through the subordinates who had made him prisoner. It had long been established that no statement by an accused was admissible in evidence against him unless it was shown by the prosecution to have been a voluntary statement; in the sense that it had not been obtained from him either by fear of prejudice or hope of advantage exercised or held by a person in authority. The principle was as old as Lord Hale. The burden of proof in the matter had been decided by high authority in recent times in *R. v. Thompson* (1892, 2 Q.B. 12), a case which was considered by the trial Judge before he admitted the evidence. Their Lordships were clearly of opinion that the admission of the evidence was no breach of the rule.

Having quoted a long series of judgments on the admissibility of a prisoner's statements, Lord Sumner said that the English law was still unsettled, strange as it might seem, since the point was one that constantly occurred in criminal trials. Many Judges, in their discretion, excluded such evidence, for they feared that nothing less than the exclusion of all such statements could prevent improper questioning of prisoners by removing the inducement to resort to it. This consideration did not arise in the present case. If a learned Judge, after anxious consideration of the authorities, decided in accordance with what was at any rate a "probable opinion" of the present law, if it was not actually the better opinion, it appeared to their Lordships that his conduct was the very reverse of that "violation of the principles of natural justice" which had been said to be the ground for advising his Majesty's interference in a criminal matter. If the matter was one for the Judge's discretion, depending largely on his view of the impropriety of the questioner's conduct and the general circumstances of the case, their Lordships thought, as would hereafter be seen, that in the circumstances of the case his discretion was not shown to have been exercised improperly.

Having regard to the particular position in which their Lordships stood to criminal proceedings, they did not propose to intimate what they thought the rule of English law ought to be, much as it was to be desired that the point should be settled by authority, so far as a general rule could be laid down where circumstances must so greatly vary. That must be left to a Court which exercised, as their Lordships did not, the revising functions of a general Court of Criminal Appeal (Clifford v. the King-Emperor, 40 I.A. 24). Their Lordships' practice had been repeatedly defined. Leave to appeal was not granted "except where some clear departure from the requirements of justice" existed. The Board could not give leave to appeal where the grounds suggested could not sustain the appeal itself; and, conversely, it could not allow an appeal on grounds that would not have sufficed for the grant of permission to bring it. Misdirection, as such, even irregularity as such, would not suffice (*ex parte* Macrae, 1893, A.C. 346). There must be something which, in the particular case, deprived the accused of the substance of fair trial and the protection of the law, or which, in general, tended to divert the due and orderly administration of the law into an evil precedent in future (*R. v. Bertrand*, 18 L.J. N.S.; 752).

In England, where the trial Judge had warned the jury not to act upon the objectionable evidence, the Court of Criminal Appeal under the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, Section 4, might refuse to interfere if it thought that the jury, giving heed to that warning, would have returned the same verdict.

Their Lordships thought that the jurisdiction which they exercised in appeals in criminal matters involved a general consideration of the evidence and of the circumstances of the case in order to place the irregularities complained of, if substantiated, in their proper relation to the whole matter. After reviewing the circumstances in the present appeal, Lord Sumner concluded:—"It appears to their Lordships that a clearer case could hardly be, and that it would be the most specious to suppose that the jury was substantially influenced by the evidence of what Ibrahim said to Major Barrett. If so, impossible, it is at any rate highly improbable, that this should have been so, and when the preponderance of unquestioned evidence is so great, their Lordships cannot in any view of the matter conclude that there has been any miscarriage of justice, substantial, grave, or otherwise. They will humbly advise his Majesty that the appeal should be dismissed."

Solicitors.—Messrs. Langlois, Harding, Warren, and Taylor; Messrs. Sutton, O'Mahoney, and Randall.

At the trial in Hongkong in October, 1912, the Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Russell) prosecuted on behalf of the Crown and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. R. A. Harding) defended. The hearing occupied several days and was taken before Sir (then Mr.) William Rees Davies, K.C.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth in their weekly share report dated 27th March state:—

Business during the week in local stocks has again been very limited, owing to the activity in the "Langkat" market and settlement day. The market for Langkats in the early part of the week was fairly steady, but gradually weakened until yesterday. Shares were on offer as low as Tls. 57. Later the market recovered sharply to a buying quotation of Tls. 61, but at the close has again suddenly weakened to a selling rate of Tls. 60 with sales effected at this price for April delivery. The "Rubber" market during the period under review has remained firm, but with business very limited, and the same remark applies to the "Tin" market. Fine Hard Para is advised from Home as now standing at 3/- per lb. and Plantation Sheet has improved to 2 1/4 per lb. The open market rate of discount has again declined, and is advised as being 2 per cent., the Bank of England rate being unchanged, viz. 3 per cent. Bar Silver is quoted at 26/- for ready and 26 1/2 for forward, Sterling T.T. at 1/11 1/2, Shanghai T.T. at 74 and Singapore T.T. at 82 1/2. Consols have advanced to 75 1/2.

BANKS.—Sales have taken place in Hongkong and Shanghai at \$810, and London is a seller at \$81.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions have been a quiet market, and close with a nominal quotation of \$845, and Cantons are now on offer at \$832, without leading to business. North China are wanted at the improved rate of Tls. 142, and Yangtzes after sales at \$800 close with a nominal quotation at same figure.

FIRE INSURANCES.—China Fires have sellers at \$145, and Hongkong Fires are offered at \$368, with no business to report. SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have been a dull market, and close with a nominal quotation of \$283, and Douglases remain on offer at \$36, without leading to any transactions. China and Manila have buyers at \$8, and Star Ferries are wanted at \$49, with no shares on offer. Indo-Chinas have sellers at \$74, and are advised from London at 147 1/2 middle.

OILS.—The oil market has again been very inactive, and prices remain round about last week's quotation. "Shells" are advised from London as 101 1/3 middle, Ural Caspians at 49/6, and Mexican Eagles at 40/-.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have been a weak market, and are on offer at \$84, with no buyers in evidence. Luzons are also easier with sellers at \$28, and no business to be reported.

MINING.—Rauba are wanted at \$3, and Heavwoods close as previously reported, viz. 2/6 nominal. Katlans have eased to a middle quotation of 37/8, and Trohons remain at last week's quotation, viz. 35/- middle.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong, Wharves and Godowns have been done in at \$74 and \$73, and are now wanted at the latter price. Kowloon Wharves have been sold at \$86 and \$85, and close with buyers at \$84 1/2. New Amoy Docks remain neglected, and again close with a nominal quotation of \$83, Shanghai Docks remain in demand at Tls. 25, and Hongkong Wharves again close with a nominal quotation of Tls. 100. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have been placed at \$112 and Humphreys have been sold at \$8, at which rate more shares are now wanted. Kowloon Lands and West Points are unchanged with nominal quotations of \$44 and \$36 respectively, and Hongkong Hotels remain in demand at \$124.

COTTON MILLS.—Hongkong Cottons have led to business at rates varying between \$8.10 and \$8.25, and look like further hardening. Kung Yiks have been a weak market, and sales have to-day taken place at Tls. 11 1/2. Eggs are wanted at Tls. 137, and Shanghai Cottons have been sold at Tls. 116, with buyers now offering Tls. 116. Lao Kung Mows close on offer at Tls. 91.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The following stocks close with buyers, viz.: China Borneos at \$11 1/2, China Lights at \$4, Dairy Farms at \$36, Lees at \$185, Steam Laundries at \$34, and Wm. Powells at \$8 1/2 ex div. China Providents are on offer at \$8 1/2. Green Islands at \$8 1/2, Trams at 8/6, Peak Trams (new) at 93 cents and Waterboats at \$20, whilst the following have a nominal quotation, viz.: Hongkong Ropes of \$22 and Peak Trams (old) of \$101.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of March, 1914, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Ha Fung Lane, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 15th April, 1913, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements (Approximate)	Contents	Area	Upset Price
1	100	Ha Fung Lane	100 ft. by 100 ft.	100 sq. ft.	100	110

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ELEVENTH YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, to receive a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1913, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st April to the 15th April, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LTD.
W. G. DARBY,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1914. [476]

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Possession, 1st May, 1914.
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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1914. [477]

G. R.

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS FOR SPECIE AND MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer or in exchange for Sterling Bills, drawn at 10 days or 3 months' sight, on the Lords, Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £10,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, until 11 A.M. TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 28th March, 1914.

The Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds Sterling) and whether for Telegraphic Transfer or for Bills at 10 days' or 3 months' sight, and in the case of Bills, the amount for which each Bill should be drawn. No Telegraphic Transfer will be made or Bill issued for less than £100.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.
J. O'HARA, Colonel, A.P.D.,
Treasury Chest Officer.
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hongkong, 27th March, 1914. [478]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon the 31st inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1914. [11]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENVOULICH,"
FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd April will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th April, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd April, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1914. [474]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "NIPPON MARU,"
FROM SAN FRANCISCO VIA HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS AND SHANGHAI.

THE above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their bills of Lading for consideration, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on the 30th inst. at Noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

No Claim will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on the 3rd April will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and damaged Goods to be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be held on the 6th April.

All Claims must be filed on or before 10th April, otherwise they will not be recognized.
S. MORIMOTO,
Agent.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1914. [475]

INTIMATIONS

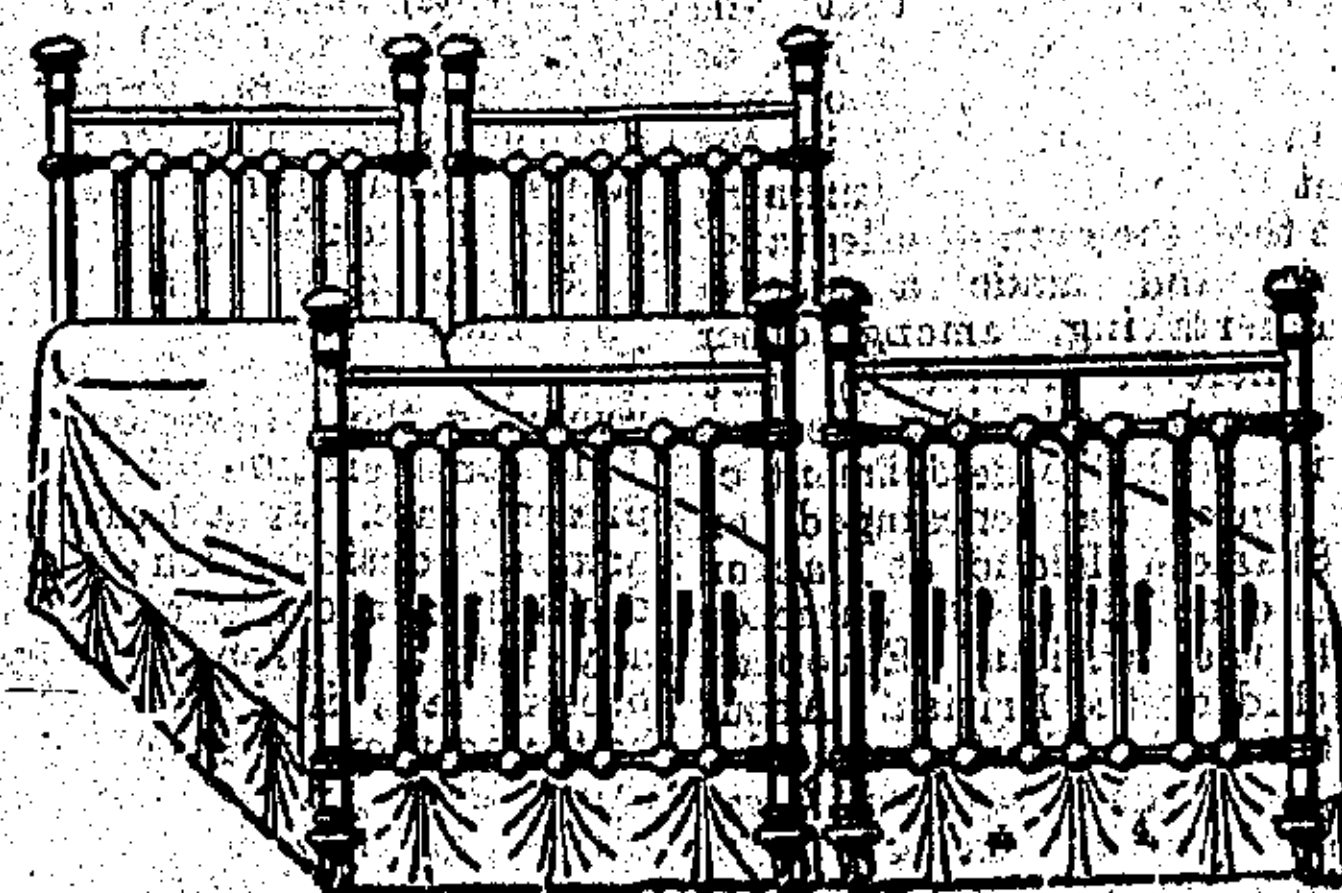
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For further particulars and rates apply to the Agents.
SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1914. [422]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED, COPENHAGEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"ARABIAN,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd April will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd April, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 9th April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1914. [473]

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COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM with Board with a European Family on the Lower Levels.
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Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1914. [447]

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD., GOTHENBURG.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PEKING,"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day requesting it to be landed here.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd April will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd April, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 10th April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

ARTHUR NILSSON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1914. [32]

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

OWING to the destruction of the Ladies' Matched by fire, there will be NO ACCOMMODATION FOR LADIES AT PANLUNG until the new Bungalow is completed.

BY ORDER.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1914. [468]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Polder's Street, on MONDAY, the 30th March, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1914. [405]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Polder's Street, on MONDAY, the 30th March, 1914, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1914. [406]

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Cornhill Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th March, 1914, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 30th March, 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1914. [433]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE 30th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, 6, Cornhill Road, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1914, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1913, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th March to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1914. [434]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers at 12 Noon on MONDAY, the 6th April, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1913, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th March to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1914. [468]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DRAWING of SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the HONGKONG CLUB (1896 issue, \$100 each) was held in the Club House on TUESDAY, the 24th March, 1914, when the following Debentures were drawn for Redemption:—

15	429	694	1044	1519
39	468	729	1045	1817
44	469	734	1110	1708
85	477	795	1139	1764
130	489	855	1147	1899
164	508	872	1258	1846
218	529	880	1276	1862
234	531	899	1288	1881
250	577	928	1387	1881
261	583	939	1493	1942
302	635	977	1498	1964
330	657	985	1506	1975
423	689	1028	1508	1992

and will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1914, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,
JAMES CRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1914. [466]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the Club House, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1914, at 5.15 P.M.

By Order,
JAMES CRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1914. [441]

SOCIETE DES PULPES ET PAPIERES DU TONKIN.

THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office at Haiphong, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1914, at 2.30 P.M.

To receive the Report of the Directors.
To receive the Report of the Auditor.
Examination and Passing of Accounts.

Appoint an Auditor.
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Local Secretaries.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1914. [423]

AUCTIONS

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of March, 1914, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Ngau Shi Wan in the New Territories of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st day of July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 24 years less 3 days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements (Approximate)	Contents	Area	Upset Price
1	100	Ngau Shi Wan	100 ft. by 100 ft.	100 sq. ft.	100	110

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No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements (Approximate)	Contents	Area	Upset Price
1	100	Ngau Shi Wan	100 ft. by 100 ft.	100 sq. ft.	100	110

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HAMBURG LETTER.

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HAMBURG, February 25th.
RAILWAY RETURNS.

The German railway returns for 1913 that have just been completed testify to a considerable expansion in every direction during the preceding ten years. The total length of full gauge lines was 60,761 kilom. at the end of the period against 51,094 in 1902 or 9.16 kilom. per 10,000 heads of the population against 9. The rolling stock consisted of 25,383 locomotives, 62,460 passenger carriages and 648,500 luggage vans and goods waggons, an increase of nearly 40 per cent. in locomotives and over 50 per cent. in carriages and waggons. The passenger traffic has increased in even a greater proportion, the receipts having risen from 577.34 million Marks in 1902 to 984.52 in 1912, equal to 70.5 per cent. 2.93 per cent. accruing from first class tickets, 18.64 from second, 43.72 from third, 34.96 from fourth and 1.75 per cent. from military ones. I may mention here that the fourth class carriages have been much improved and are frequently retained for school treats and other excursions into the country, even by the well-to-do classes. The quantity of goods handled has likewise been much greater than in 1902, about 80 per cent. The receipts are stated as 2,264.24 million Marks against 1,998.34 in 1902, this being equal to M.37.5 per kilom. compared with 25.2 ten years before. The average number of railway journeys in 1912 was 36 against 15 per head of the population in 1902.

The total number of persons employed, including women, was 743,944 in 1912, an increase of nearly 200,000 since 1902; salaries and wages, including 162.10 millions spent for benevolent purposes, amounted to 1,425.73 millions against 783.77, the average per head having risen from 1.401 per annum to 1.916 marks.

The length of narrow gauge lines, not including light railways, did not exceed 2,213 kilom. against 1,879 ten years before.

GERMAN LOCOMOTIVES FOR AN ENGLISH RAILWAY.

Writing of Railways, the news of the South-Eastern and Chatham Railway Company having placed an order for ten locomotives to be delivered within the next two months with the A. Borsig works in Berlin. English works being, it is stated, too well engaged to deliver within the specified time, besides asking higher prices, has been received with considerable satisfaction in this country, as it is the first time a British railway company has purchased engines abroad. English manufacturers seem to feel rather sore about it, several of them denying both allegations, some of them even going so far as to say that they have never been asked for quotations by the South-Eastern Railway Co.

GERMAN COAL FOR ENGLAND.
Another novel event is the buying of 75,000 tons of German coal by the London Gas Co. followed by a further contract for another 100,000 tons. This ought to make miners and their leaders in Great Britain see that there are two sides to minimum wages and high pay.

THE STATE OF TRADE.
There is no change for the better to be reported in trade. Money remains abundant and rates are being reduced in all the minor markets, but it is doubtful whether London or Berlin can afford to lower theirs any further in view of the numerous new loans looming in the distance. So far all issues have been easily placed, subscriptions to the new Hamburg loan of 75 million marks, for instance, having reached about 200 millions, but the stock exchanges show little animation, except perhaps for shipping shares, owing to the satisfactory dividends announced by all the large companies. The Deutsche Süd Amer. Co. has declared 14 per cent., the Kosmos 18 per cent., the Deutsche-Austral Line 14 per cent., the Hansa Line in Bremen 20 per cent., the Allgem. Rhederei Gesellschaft 10 per cent., and so on. The Norddeutsche Lloyd is expected to pay between 8 and 10 per cent., the price of the shares in this company and the Hamburg America Line are advancing steadily, as it has been officially announced that a community of interest has, as stated in my last, been concluded between the two for fifteen years and that the Dutch American and the Red Star Lines have, subject to a few points still under discussion, joined them for a period of five. The conference held in London with the British lines has so far had no definite result, but as a most conciliatory spirit prevailed on all sides it is hoped that at the next meeting, which is to take place in Berlin on March 17th, not only the North Atlantic but the general pool as well will be renewed under slightly altered conditions.

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THE MARKETS.

Business generally is dull, even the demand for woolen goods and wool has fallen off and complaints from the other textile industries of a dearth of orders are increasing, whilst the incipient improvement previously reported in iron and the heavy industries does not seem to make any progress. Exporters here are idle, and the first to feel the effect of this are the tramp steamers, of which many are being laid up; this is taking place to such an extent that the formation of an international tramp steamer combine has been suggested with a view to reducing the tonnage offering and thus raising rates, owners of vessels withdrawn from the market to receive compensation out of the earnings of the steamers employed. Whether the plan is at all feasible and whether it will find support is of course another question.

Shareholders in the "Neue Spinn. und Weberei Hof" in Hof (Bavaria) ought to be delighted, for the board of directors has decided to issue 505 new shares, to pay the amount out of the reserves accumulated, and to offer them to the present shareholders gratis in proportion of one new share to five old ones!

THE FURTHERANCE OF GERMAN TRADE.
A meeting of scientific men, industrialists, merchants and others connected with trade (representatives of the Government and of the Admiralty also attending) took place in Berlin last Sunday for the purpose of forming a society, the

"Weltwirtschaftliche Verband," the object of which is to be the investigation and study, theoretically and in practice, of everything bearing on economic subjects in the whole world and the furtherance of German trade. A proposal to postpone the decision until something definite was known with regard to a similar project brought forward by Director Ballin of the Hamburg America Line when the "North Atlantic Bund" was constituted some time ago, and he expressed it as his opinion that its operations should extend all over the globe, was negatived and the society founded. As to Herr Ballin's suggestion, it has been unanimously approved of, but it has been decided to await the results of a meeting of the provisional committee of the "North Atlantic Bund," to be held in Berlin on March 26th, when a sort of programme will be drawn up for discussion, before taking any further steps.

CARPENTIER'S WINNINGS.

In the four years during which he has been boxing Georges Carpentier has won nearly £10,000. The year 1909, when he made his debut as a professional, brought only £38. In 1910 he made £100. Next year he leapt into four figures with £1,300. In 1912 he had the comfortable income for a youth of 19 of £5,000. The year that has just ended added £8,000 to his bank balance. Had he remained a miner at Lens he might, working overtime, have earned the same sum in a little under 200 years. The fist, remarks a contemporary, is mightier than the pick.

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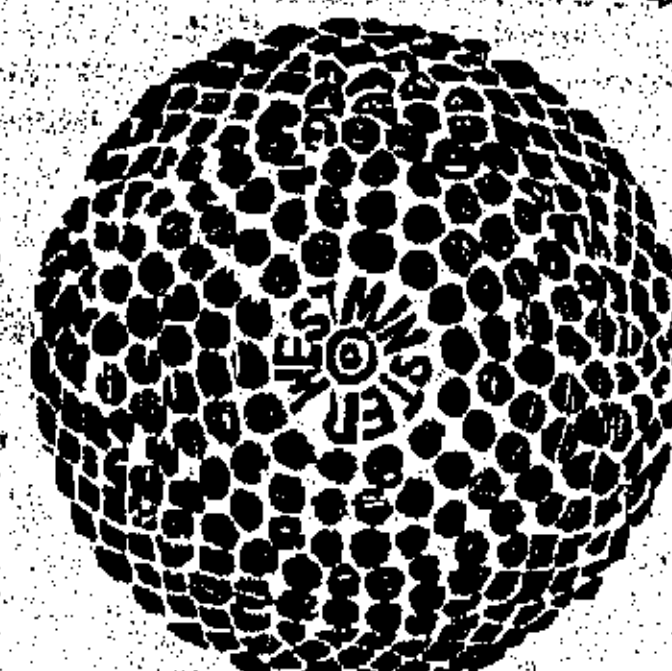
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15, BANK BUILDINGS, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1914. [398]

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No. 6, CAMERON VILLAS, No. 58, PEAK, To Let, furnished, for one year, from 1st May, 1914.
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"HARTING" and "BOGATE," on part of Kowloon Island Lot No. 1154.
Apply to—**LINSTEAD & DAVIS**
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Hongkong, 10th March, 1914. [65]

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FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES in Granville Avenue and Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon. Cheap rentals.
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No. 3, MINDEN VILLAS, from 1st April.
Apply to—**HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE Co., Ltd.**
Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1914. [287]

TO LET

TO LET

HOUSE, in OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon.
Apply to—**ARABATON V. APCAR & Co.**
14, Des Vœux Road.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1914. [424]

TO LET—FURNISHED

For 8 Weeks from 6th April next.
N.O. 8, THE PEAK (RISHOP'S LODGE NORTH).
Apply to—**Messrs. PALMER & TURNER**
Hongkong, 26th March, 1914. [470]

TO LET

N.O. 67, MOUNT KELLETT, Stone House, Four Rooms, Furnished, from 1st May to 1st November.
Apply to—**PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,**
5, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1914. [460]

TO LET

SHOP, No. 12, Queen's Road Central.
No. 9, MOUNTAIN VIEW, PEAK, 2, FAIRVIEW, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Apply to—**M. J. D. STEPHENS**
Hongkong, 11th December, 1913. [187]

TO LET

OFFICES in King's Building.
Apply to—**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD**
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1914. [16]

TO BE LET

From 1st April, 1914.
"OLDSLOE," Austin Avenue, Kowloon.
Apply to—**PATELL & Co.**
78, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1914. [408]

TO LET

From 1st May, 1914.
N.O. 104, THE PEAK, FURNISHED.
Apply to—**S. J. DAVID & Co.**
Prince's Buildings.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1914. [284]

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COMPANY REPORTS.

THE HONGKONG ICE CO., LTD.

The thirty-third annual report states:—
The General Managers submit a statement of the Company's accounts for the year 1913.
Including \$3,335.88 brought forward from the previous year, and after deducting \$10,000 paid as an interim dividend of \$3 per share on 18th August, 1913, the balance at credit of profit and loss account is \$37,356.12, which it is recommended should be appropriated as follows:—

A Final Dividend of \$7 per share \$35,000.00
To carry forward 2,356.12
\$37,356.12

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1914.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR

ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1913.
To Interest Less Dividends \$ 2,443.64
To General Managers' Commission 2,000.00
To Audit Fee 150.00
To Balance, profit for year as per Balance Sheet 39,020.24
\$ 43,613.88
By Ice Sales and Cold Storage Charges, less Working Expenses \$ 42,034.63
By Rents received less Crown Rent paid 1,563.25
By Transfer Fees 16.00
\$ 43,613.88

BALANCE SHEET—31st DECEMBER, 1913.

LIABILITIES.
Capital—5,000 Shares of \$25 each fully paid \$125,000.00
Provision for Contingencies as per last Account \$175,000.00
Ammonia Reserve Account 1,196.11
Accounts Payable \$ 13,317.49
Unclaimed Dividends 4,195.00
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Loan 80,000.00
97,512.49

Profit and Loss Account:—
Balance brought forward from last year \$ 8,335.88
Profit for year to date as per statement 39,020.24
\$ 47,366.12
Less Interim Dividend of \$2 paid 18th August, 1913 10,000.00
37,356.12
\$496,064.72

Land, Buildings and Machinery—per last account \$368,204.71
Less written off per last report 12,500.00
\$355,704.71
Plant and Machinery additions during year 1,497.60
\$357,202.31

Launch and Lighters—as per last Account \$ 6,000.00
Less written off per last report 1,500.00
\$ 4,500.00
Add cost of New Lighter 3,019.50
7,519.50

Investments:—
Mortgage on Property in Hongkong \$ 21,000.00
Hongkong Club Debentures, at par Shares in Public Companies, per last Account 480.00
Accounts Receivable 41,430.00
Stocks of Ice, Coal and Ammonia as certified by the Manager 6,800.00
Unexpired Insurance Premiums 194.65
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation \$ 16,013.92
Cash in hand 534.06
16,547.98
\$436,064.72

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

General Managers.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1914.

I report that I have examined the above balance sheet with the books, vouchers and securities of the Company, and that in my opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at 31st December, 1913, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Company. I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required.

A. R. LOWE, C.A.,
Auditor.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1914.

SOENGEI RAMPAN RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

The report of directors is as follows:—
The directors beg to submit the report and balance sheet for the period ending December 31st, 1913.
Of the authorised capital, namely, 60,000 shares of \$1 each, 58,000 have been issued, and 17/8d. have been paid on same. Of the last 6,000 shares issued, a premium of 2/6d. has been paid. The last 2,000 shares have been applied for at 2/6d. premium, but have not yet been paid for.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Auditors.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1914.

CULTIVATION.
Rubber.—The acreage planted in rubber is 1,000 acres, of which 500 acres were planted in Oct.-Dec. 1900, 201 " " " " Jan.-Feb. 1910, 200 " " " " Mar.-May 1911, 100 " " " " May " 1912, 100 " " " " May-Aug. 1912, 100 " " " " April " 1913.
Unplanted area of 500 acres.—About 60 acres of this are being planted with coconuts.
Labour.—
Contract Javanese men 308
Contract Javanese women 75
Contract Klings 29
Free Bandjarens and Malay paddy planters 83
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Expenditure.—Weeding has been reduced from 1/4d. per acre to about 1/- and it is expected that during this year a further reduction will be made. Draining of the cultivated area is now entirely finished, and a small gang of Tamils is sufficient to keep the whole 1,533 acres well drained.

Growth of Trees.—By a census taken in December, it was found that the number of trees of tapping size was about 35,000 out of a total of 86,800.

Rubber Factory, Etc.—In November last a fire occurred which burnt the smoke house and a quantity of rubber. The loss on the building fell on the Insurance Company, but that on the rubber fell on this Company. The smoke house has since been rebuilt.

Rubber.—The output of dry rubber increased from about 600 lbs. in July to about 2,000 lbs. in December.

Directors.—Since the last annual meeting, Mr. C. D. Wilkinson has returned to the Colony and was appointed a director in place of Mr. E. Grist, who resigned. Mr. Wilkinson's appointment requires confirmation. Mr. Pattenden retires by rotation, but being eligible offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews retire and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

By order of the Board,
C. N. G. WALKER, Secretary.

82, Des Vaux Road,
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1914.

LIABILITIES.
Authorised Capital:—
60,000 shares of \$1 each 720,000.00
Issued Capital:—
58,000 shares—17/8d. per share called up 609,000.00
Less 4th Call of 2/6d. per share unpaid on 10 shares 15.00
608,985.00

Share Premium Account:—
8,000 shares at 2/6d. 12,000.00
International Banking Corporation Overdraft 16,580.74
Sundry Creditors 3,088.38
Fire Insurance Suspense A/c 11,200.00
Insurance Money Collected \$651,779.10

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Rubber Plantation:—
1909 701 acres 249,564.30
1910 99 " 31,207.26
1911 200 " 71,024.32
1912 100 " 26,905.29

Coconuts Cultivation:—
1911 33 acres 9,264.78
1912 300 " 74,781.34
1913 100 " 19,765.50
Nurseries (Coffee) Expenses 1,235.74
(Coconuts) 384.00

Unplanted Area of 500 Acres (All Jungle cut and partly drained)
Buildings 83,250.00
Brokerage and Commission Expenses 5,006.00
Materials and Stores in Hand and Furniture 5,527.87
Live Stock, Vehicles, etc. 3,000.00
Stock of Rubber on Hand 2,972.80
Advances to Indians (Recoverable) 9,821.36
Advances to Contractors (Recoverable) 1,646.65
Sundry Debtors for Rubber Sales 783.00
Hongkong Disbursement A/c Amount not yet ascertained to Capital Expenditure 133.94
Deposit A/c:—
(Resident East Coast Sumatra) 2,152.50
Deposit with N. K. Railway Co. 200.00
Cash at Bankers and in Hand:—
Chartered Bank—Medan (Current A/c) 8,785.83
Chartered Bank—Hongkong (Current A/c) 230.58
In Estate Manager's hands 448.33
Profit and Loss A/c:—
Tapping Expenses G.19,180.55
Manufacturing Expenses 5,118.44
G.22,298.99

Less:—
Rubber Sales Suspense A/c G.295,19.7
(G.295,19.7) G.3,551.74
Rubber Stock Suspense A/c G.239.3.0
(G.239.3.0) 2,372.80
6,424.54
15,594.75
651,779.10

@ Ex. 12—254,314 18. 6. Directors.
A. DENISON
C. D. WILKINSON
C. N. G. WALKER,
Secretary.

We have examined the above balance sheet and compared it with the books, accounts and returns certified by the Estate Manager and Visiting Agents of the Company and have found same in accordance therewith. In our opinion, the balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Company's affairs at 31st December, 1913, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company. We have seen the certificate of the Chartered Bank at Medan stating that they hold the Concession Deeds in safe custody on behalf of the Company. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Auditors.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1914.

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Patenting Rubber Estate Syndicate, Limited, announces a final dividend of 50 per cent., carrying forward a sum of £16,500.

Langkat (Sumatra) Rubber Company, Ltd., pay a dividend of 10 per cent., carry £23,000 to reserve and £3,000 forward.

Golden Hope Rubber Estates, Ltd., declare a dividend of 15 per cent., and carry forward £25,000.

Several recent reports give the total costs as near to one shilling per lb. The commodity market is rising, but shares are unresponsive owing to the surrounding depression.

Selangor declares a final dividend of 50 per cent., and places £25,000 to reserve. Transelye declares an interim dividend of 20 per cent., and Selangor 30 per cent., placing £23,000 to reserve.

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THE KING'S JOKE

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It is easy enough to be pleasant when life flows along like a song. But the man worth while is the one who will smile when everything goes dead wrong. This motto, hung in the office of the general secretary of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, Buildings, Tottenham, Court-road, attracted the attention of the Queen when with the King and Prince Albert, she visited the handsome new building last month. Turning to King George and Prince Albert, she exclaimed, "That is a very good sentiment."

"So it is," replied the King. "It reminds me of Rule No. 1 in the Navy—'Always keep your hair on.'"

The Queen laughed heartily, and Prince Albert had a closer look at the motto. Their Majesties, accompanied by Lord Kinnaird, (president of the Y.M.C.A.), inspected the buildings, which are the headquarters for 2,025 young men daily. They saw the young men at work and at play, and spent more than an hour in the different departments. His Majesty and Prince Albert were in evening dress and the Queen wore a dark violet costume, with a black velvet toque bordered with ermine and trimmed with marabout feathers.

MAKING OF A NEWSPEAPER.
The King was keenly interested in a debate in the Y.M.C.A. Parliament, and listened with close attention while "The leader of the Conservative Party" spoke on Socialism. The Queen was mainly concerned with the kitchen, and asked many questions about the cooking appliances.

In the lecture room the royal visitors were interested in a lantern lecture on advertising, one of a series by Mr. Thomas Dixon, president of the Dixon Institute of Advertising and Salesmanship. The subject was the production of a morning newspaper from the pulp to the press, with illustrations of the way advertisements are prepared and blocks made. Prince Albert was loath to leave. The King congratulated the athletes in the gymnasium, and during his stay in the education department spoke of the great value of foreign languages, remarking that in Germany practically everyone was expected to learn at least one foreign language.

After listening to the hymn "Stand up for Jesus," sung at evening service, the Queen noticed a portrait of the Prince of Wales bearing the title "The Chief Scout for Wales," and with a smile she pointed it out to Prince Albert.

Before leaving their Majesties and Prince Albert signed the distinguished visitors' book and expressed their pleasure "at an extremely interesting evening."

PITH OF TARIFF REFORM.

LUCID SUMMARY BY MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law has written for the March number of *Our Flag*—the official organ of the Unionist party—a lucid outline of the policy of the Unionist party on Tariff Reform. The summary is contained under eight headings as follows:—

Food.—If, as a result of the next election, the Unionists are returned to power, we shall impose no new duties on the food of the people, but on the contrary, we hope to take off some of the food duties which they now have to pay.

Manufactures.—We shall impose a moderate tariff on foreign manufactured goods—a tariff not exceeding an average of 10 per cent.

Colonial preference.—We shall at the same time establish at once the principle of Imperial Preference.

True Free Trade.—In my belief, duties such as these, apart from any other consideration, can be justified on the strictest Free Trade principles by the needs of revenue.

Need for revenue.—They can be justified on precisely the same ground on which revenue tariffs have been imposed by Free Trade Governments in India and in Egypt.

Colonial Desires.—We shall give to our self-governing Dominions what at every conference for more than twenty-five years they have unanimously asked from us, and that is all that they have formally asked. We shall give them immediately preference on all duties imposed in the United Kingdom.

Agricultural Question.—That policy does not stand alone. I have already in the House of Commons, on behalf of our party, made this pledge, which I repeat, that "apart altogether from the readjustment on general lines of local taxation, which is urgently required apart from that readjustment, at the same time that we impose a tariff we shall take part of the revenue of that tariff and use it in reducing the burdens of agriculture," in order to make sure that the farmer will at least be compensated, and more than compensated, for any additional price which, as the result of the tariff, he may by any possibility be called upon to pay.

Revenue from Luxuries.—Among imports at present come articles, to the annual value of something like £30,000,000, which are absolutely luxuries, and I can imagine no form of taxation which would be fairer, and would make it more certain that the burden would fall upon those best able to bear it, than a duty on luxuries imported from abroad.

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YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS.

Mr. Inouye, President of the Yokohama Specie Bank, presided at the recent annual meeting of shareholders, and, reviewing Japan's foreign trade during the six months under review, pointed out that the exports for the period amounted in round figures to ¥347,890,000, the imports were valued at ¥324,470,000, making a total of ¥672,360,000. As compared with the corresponding period in the preceding year, the exports show an increase of ¥50,370,000 and imports of ¥55,520,000. The increase in the exports might be attributed, firstly, to the very active conditions witnessed in the raw silk market, due to the poor crops of cocoons in Italy and France, as well as to the fact that the strike which had prevailed in the textile districts in the United States had come to an end. The delay in the exportation from China of raw silk, owing to the disturbances in that country, also contributed to the activity noted in Japan's export of raw silk. Secondly, the large exports of *habutae*, as the result of a general demand on the European and American markets for silk goods, and the increased shipments of cotton yarn after the Chinese disturbances came to a close, were all responsible for the increased exports. As to the import trade, the increase might be ascribed to a larger demand for raw cotton in consequence of the development of Japan's spinning industry; the increased importation of foreign rice, thanks to a rise in the price of the home product; the importation of a considerable quantity of foreign sugar, as the result of the poor crops in Formosa; and, lastly, a remarkable increase in the importation of oil-cake and other fertilizers.

Although it was matter for congratulation that the foreign trade returns of Japan showed a yearly increase, yet it was, at the same time, regrettable that imports still exceeded the exports.

Touching on economic conditions abroad, the Chairman remarked that commerce and industry in various countries of Europe, which had been very active for two or three years, began to show some signs of inactivity last Spring, and during the present term there had been a general dullness. In spite of the fact that the money markets in Great Britain, France, Germany, and other countries were gradually improving, seeing that the Balkan question had been settled, the leading Banks in various countries had not relaxed their vigilance.

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TOLD BY THE PARISH PRIEST. A STORY OF CUBA.

At Canasi, in the island of Cuba, there lives the Reverend Father Villanueva, a priest who like so many others of his cloth, is a "father" in deed as well as in name to the members of his flock.

"The temporal well-being of the people among whom he labours is almost as much a matter of personal concern to Father Villanueva as is their spiritual welfare. Hence it arose that he became interested in the affairs of the family Siere, with what result he has since narrated as follows:

"Some time ago when I was parish priest in the village of Carlos Rojas, there lived in the village a family of whom I was an intimate friend. The eldest daughter, a beautiful child twelve years of age, whose health was in a delicate condition, looked as if her life were fading away. She was so very weak and so depressed in spirit that she felt no desire for anything but solitude.

"I loved and still love this family with all my soul, and therefore soon took upon myself their misery, the more so when I learned that the doctors could not ascertain the nature of the child's malady. I went into consultation with several physicians deservng of all my confidence, but no one seemed to know what to do in so strange a case, the usual treatments to overcome the weakness having proved unavailing.

"At about this time a few booklets regarding Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people came into my hands, and reading in them testimonials of similar cases I sent, for a few bottles of pills, and took them to my friend Mr. Julio Siere, father of the child. I can truthfully say that the improvement was so rapid that in about fifteen days we had the pleasure of noticing the child cheerful and happy, full of colour and life. Everything in her seemed to have undergone a change, instead of being pale as before she now had a rosy complexion, and her mind, before clouded by her malady, was now clear.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Limited.

N. J. STARR, Chief Manager

Hongkong, 1st July, 1911.

FASHIONS AND FANCIES.

THE NEW STRIPED SILKS.

Striped silk is the newest rival of the tartan materials so much seen of late, and, like the latter, is made up in combination with plain fabrics. For instance, a navy-blue serge skirt made upwards from the back and reaching from waist to knee at the longest part, has a coat in silk striped blue, green and yellow, with cutaway neck and long sleeves, the cuffs falling in a point over the hands. A very high-draped belt is visible in front, for the coat, fastening with a single button at the top, slopes away from this point. A bias fold of the navy serge borders this very novel coat, and also forms the close-fitting cuffs. Above the coat a white linen chemise rises in a high Medici collar, and has the pointed fronts rolled over and standing out from the neck.

MODISH "MAPOIR" EFFECTS.

Another costume in which black and white striped taffetas appears is a skirt of black cloth, slightly draped and caught in at the knees. The coat is composed of the striped taffetas with indubitable border of black cloth all round the outlines, long sleeves also edged with taffetas at the wrists, and black velvet collar and revers.

In some of the new coats the armholes reach nearly to the waist, recalling the old dolman style. The sac back is in favour for short or half-length coats. Anything seems welcome to those who devise the fashions that obscure the lines of the figure and hides what is graceful and shapely. Many of the new coats are short-waisted, with a quantity of superfluous material gathered into the belt, and giving an effect of round shoulders to the wearer.

NOTIONS FOR BLOUSES.

Ninon is used as much as ever for blouses, but as there must always be novelties, several other materials are introduced. Tinsel brocade is one of these. In some cases it is combined with minon of the same ground colour, in others with silk. A green ninon has the brocade in black spotted with gold, and is finished with gold lace. A new make of crepe is also seen, often used double in order to make the blouse more substantial. A new feature, reminiscent of Mid-Victorian days, and the now forgotten Garibaldi shirt, is the long shoulder-strap reaching well on the top of the arm. Again, the sleeve, abandoning the kimono form, is often set in with a seam and is carried up in a point that reaches midway between shoulder and neck. In some instances this seam is carried right up to the neck and turns over with the roll collar.

GOWN FOR BOXING MATCHES.

Very smart tailor-mades are it seems, the correct wear for attending a heavy-weight boxing match, now included among the diversions of women of leisure and means. Colours are preferred to black for these costumes, and many are white, with pleated skirts and short taffetas coats. Hats are very small, and the favourite shape looks like a Turkish fez put on sideways. The absence of brim makes many of the new shapes look unfinished, and these give a bold and dashing air to the wearers. Nearly all the hair is hidden, except when the hat is worn perpendicular at one side, showing a full-half of the coiffure on the other.

A NOVEL HEADRESS.

At the opera a lady well-known in the highest circles of society, the daughter of a duke, wore a headress that almost completely covered her hair, and hung down in long chains of steel at the back. This portion of it might have been copied from the portrait of some warrior ancestor whose helmet was prolonged in long strands of chain mail to protect the back of his neck from the arrows of the enemy. The young, fresh face looked charming enough in this novel headgear. Her mother has often worn head ornaments original and quaint and looked beautiful in them all.

JEWELLER'S NECK ORNAMENTS.

It has been found that diamonds never look so well as when combined with black velvet or tulle. Consequently the bow brooch, whether in tulle or some other pattern, is often seen with diamonds for the centre of a black tulle or velvet bow, with or without a pendant. Pearls are frequently used. The ends of the tulle ornament are adorned with bows, are occasionally adorned with smaller diamonds. Less expensive are bow-brooches with pearls and platinum only, no diamonds. The ruby is again the top-note in jewels, being the most expensive. Opals are in favour, and ropes of pearls are worn by the yard.

K. and Z. in the Globe.

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ARRIVALS.

ANYO MARU, Japanese str., 1,005, Yama-moto, 29th March—Chefoo 29th March, General.—Chinese.
ARABIAN, Danish str., 3,004, C. van Dous, 27th March—Copenhagen 24th January, General.—Molchers & Co.
BENVOLICH, British str., 3,940, Smith, 27th March—Singapore 21st March, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
CHISHING, British str., 27th March—Canton.
DEVANHA, British str., 4,785, W. R. F. Hickey, 27th March—Shanghai 25th March, Mails and General.—P. & O.
FERNLEY, British str., 1,803, Apploton, 26th March—Chingwantao 19th March, Coal.—Doddwell & Co.
HAIKUN, British str., 4,041, J. W. Evans, 27th March—Swatow 26th March, General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
KUTANG, British str., 3,001, Bradley, 27th March—Singapore 21st March, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Kwosase, British str., 27th March—Canton.
NIPPON MARU, Japanese str., 3,452, A. G. Stevens, 27th March—San Francisco 27th March, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
OURARA, British str., 1,709, B. W. S. Pritchard, 26th March—Newcastle 1st March, Coal.—Doddwell & Co.
PETCHABURI, German str., 1,373, C. Gosewisch, 27th March—Bangkok 18th March, Rce.—Butterfield & Swire.
SOSU MARU, Japanese str., 1,717, K. Tashiro, 27th March—Swatow 26th General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
TAISHO MARU, Japanese str., 27th March—Canton.
TAMING, British str., 1,356, Pennesfathar, 27th March—Manila 24th March, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

DEPARTURES.

AMBRIA, German str., for New York.
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RANGON MARU, Jap. str., for Bombay.
SOSU MARU, Japanese str., for Canton.
SUNOKIANG, British str., for Haiphong.
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SHIPPING REPORT.

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NEVESLS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	29th Mar.	W. E. Hickey	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP	ARABIAN	Danish str.	27th Mar.	G. W. Cookman, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
LONDON, HULL & ANTWERP	BENVOLICH	British str.	27th Mar.	J. McGregor	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	About 11th Apr.
MARSHALLS, DUNKIRK, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG	CHISHING	British str.	27th Mar.	Wagner	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 26th Apr.
MARSHALLS VIA SINGAPORE, S'PORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	29th Mar.	W. E. Hickey	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
MARSHALLS, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	ARABIAN	Danish str.	27th Mar.	G. W. Cookman, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
MARSHALLS, ANTWERP, S'PORE, H'BURG & BREMEN	BENVOLICH	British str.	27th Mar.	J. McGregor	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	About 11th Apr.
MARSHALLS, HAMBURG & ANTWERP &c.	CHISHING	British str.	27th Mar.	Wagner	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 26th Apr.
HAYES & HAMBURG &c.	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	29th Mar.	W. E. Hickey	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
HAYES/ROTTERDAM, BREMEN & H'BURG &c.	ARABIAN	Danish str.	27th Mar.	G. W. Cookman, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA & PORTLAND	BENVOLICH	British str.	27th Mar.	J. McGregor	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	About 11th Apr.
VICTORIA, B.C. SEATTLE & VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	CHISHING	British str.	27th Mar.	Wagner	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 26th Apr.
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE & PORTLAND	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	29th Mar.	W. E. Hickey	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA JAPAN, &c.	ARABIAN	Danish str.	27th Mar.	G. W. Cookman, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
TRIESTE, Fiume, Venice via SINGAPORE, &c.	BENVOLICH	British str.	27th Mar.	J. McGregor	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	About 11th Apr.
TRIESTE, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, &c.	CHISHING	British str.	27th Mar.	Wagner	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 26th Apr.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERIA, LISBON, SOUTHAMPTON, &c.	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	29th Mar.	W. E. Hickey	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
NEW YORK	ARABIAN	Danish str.	27th Mar.	G. W. Cookman, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	BENVOLICH	British str.	27th Mar.	J. McGregor	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	About 11th Apr.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL, JAPAN, &c.	CHISHING	British str.	27th Mar.	Wagner	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 26th Apr.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	29th Mar.	W. E. Hickey	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
VANCOUVER VIA MANILA & JAPAN, &c.	ARABIAN	Danish str.	27th Mar.	G. W. Cookman, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA MANILA & JAPAN, &c.	BENVOLICH	British str.	27th Mar.	J. McGregor	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	About 11th Apr.
SAN FRANCISCO & SAN PEDRO	CHISHING	British str.	27th Mar.	Wagner	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 26th Apr.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	29th Mar.	W. E. Hickey	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
MEXICAN, PANAMA & CHINA, PANAMA VIA JAPAN	ARABIAN	Danish str.	27th Mar.	G. W. Cookman, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	BENVOLICH	British str.	27th Mar.	J. McGregor	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	About 11th Apr.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	CHISHING	British str.	27th Mar.	Wagner	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 26th Apr.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	29th Mar.	W. E. Hickey	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE VIA SHANGHAI	ARABIAN	Danish str.	27th Mar.	G. W. Cookman, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE & MOJI	BENVOLICH	British str.	27th Mar.	J. McGregor	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	About 11th Apr.
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KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ARABIAN	Danish str.	27th Mar.	G. W. Cookman, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st Apr.
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